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## NAVY SHARES HOPE WITH INMATES OF GOOD HOPE



**Commodore Vijay Kandru, Director NIAT distributing gift packets of essential items to the inmates of Good Hope**

The Naval Institute of Aeronautical Technology (NIAT) at Naval Base Kochi undertook community service at the Good Hope Old age home at Fort Kochi from 24<sup>th</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November. The service by the Navy men in the midst of the ongoing Navy Day celebrations at the Naval Base, included medical checkup and treatment for the residents of the Home by Navy specialist doctors and sprucing up the area. Earlier the trainees of the NIAT undertook maintenance of the building by giving a fresh coat of paint for the walls and furniture and replaced broken tiles. The trainees also utilized their in house expertise to repair pending electrical defects.

Commodore Vijay Kandru, the Director of NIAT who joined his team on the final day, partook in a meal with the senior citizens and gifted essential clothes, toiletries and grocery. The famed Navy Band played after which a 30 member choir from the Navy Children School entertained the residents. A reverse osmosis water purification system was also gifted to the Home by NIAT.